

Italy's Passenger Cars Sales (Mar 2021)

Sales of New Cars rose 499% in March 2021

Sales of new cars in Italy increased by 141 thousand in March compared to last year and reached 170 thousand. In the first three months of the year, 447 thousand cars have been sold, a growth of 28.9% yoy. In 4Q2020, sale of electric-chargeable vehicles reached 29.9 thousand and accounted for 7.21% of all new cars sold.

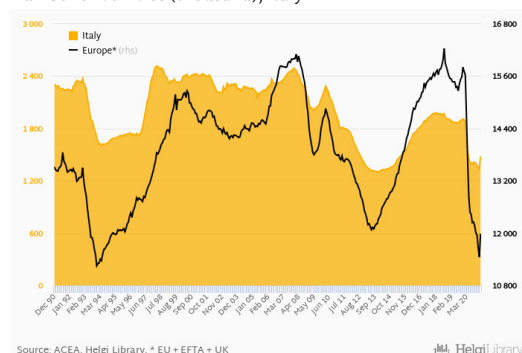
- ✓ Sales of new passenger cars in Italy reached 170 thousand in March 2021, according to ACEA. This is 499%, or 141 thousand more than in the previous year. In the first three months of 2021, some 447 thousand cars were sold, up 28.9% yoy.
- ✓ In the fourth quarter of 2020, sales of new electrically-chargeable passenger cars reached 29.9 thousand in Italy, up 457% yoy. Together with hybrid and other alternative fuels, sale of alternative fuel vehicles reached 39.6% of all new cars sold.
- ✓ Sales of traditionally-powered vehicles using petrol and diesel reached 251 thousand or 60.4% of total in the fourth quarter of 2020 in Italy. The share of petrol reached 32.1% and of diesel-powered vehicles 28.2% of all new passenger cars sold.
- ✓ In Europe, sales of new cars rose 62.7% to 1,388 thousand in March. Within the first three months of the year, the increase reached 0.849% as 3,081 thousand cars were sold.
- ✓ Volkswagen Group sold the most cars in March 2021 in Europe, some 341 thousand vehicles representing 24.6% of the European market. Sales of PSA Group amounted to 212 thousand vehicles (or 15.3% of the market) while Renault Group and BMW Group held 7.80% and 7.50% of the market. Overall, the five largest manufacturers sold 62.3% of all new cars in March.

Sale of New Cars (ths.)

Country	Mar 21	YoY
Germany	292	35.9%
UK	284	11.5%
France	183	192%
Italy	170	499%
Spain	85.8	128%
Poland	47.8	61.3%
Sweden	47.5	71.7%
Belgium	45.0	56.1%
Austria	29.5	177%
Switzerland	25.2	43.7%
Netherlands	24.2	-18.0%
Denmark	23.7	56.3%
Czechia	20.1	46.5%
Norway	15.3	23.1%
Portugal	12.7	19.8%
Hungary	12.4	8.33%
Finland	10.4	13.4%
Ireland	9.23	50.0%
Greece	8.98	140%
Romania	7.86	18.1%

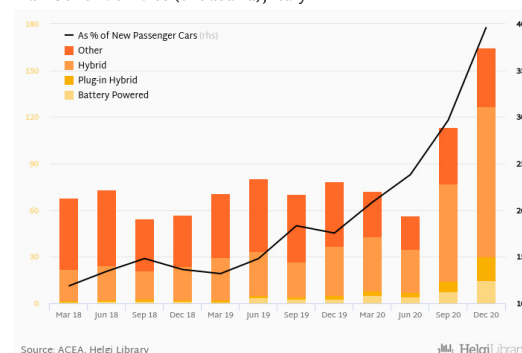
Annual Sales of New Passenger Cars

Number of Vehicles (thousand), Italy



Sales of Alternately-Powered Vehicles

Number of Vehicles (thousand), Italy



Data tells a story

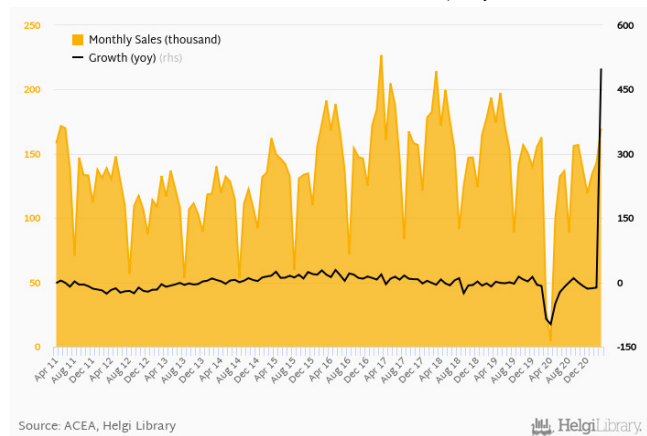
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Historically, between 1990 and 2021, sales of passenger cars in Italy reached a high of 310 thousand in January 1990 and a low of 4.28 thousand in April 2020.

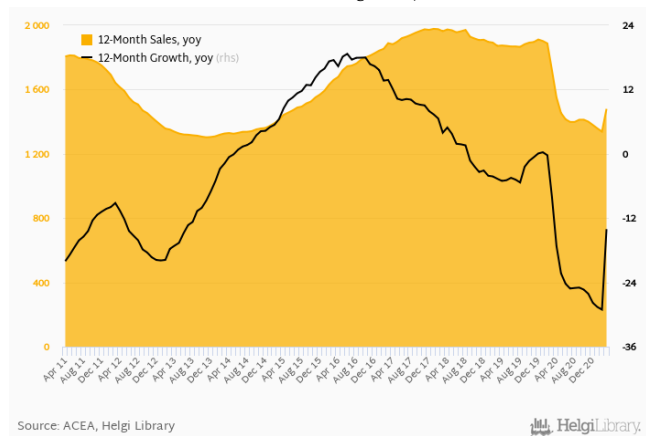
Monthly Sales of New Passenger Cars

Number of Vehicles (thousand) and Annual Growth (%), Italy



Annual Sales of New Passenger Cars in Italy

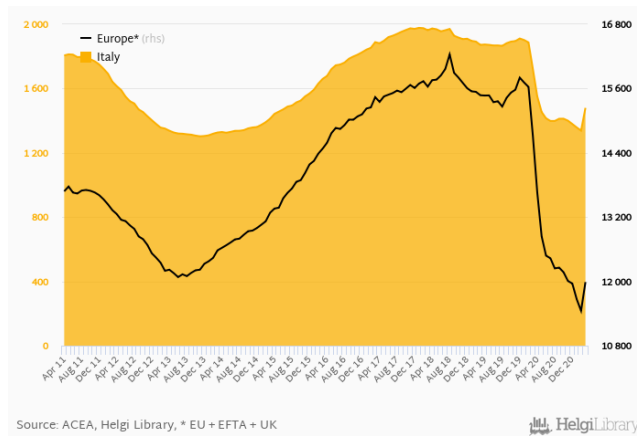
Number of Vehicles (thousand) and Annual growth, March 2021



In Europe, sales of new passenger cars reached 1,388 thousand in March 2021. This is 62.7%, or 535 thousand more than in the previous year. In the first three months of 2021, some 3,081 thousand cars were sold in Europe, up 0.849% yoy.

Annualized Sales of New Cars (Italy vs. Europe)

Number of Vehicles (thousand)

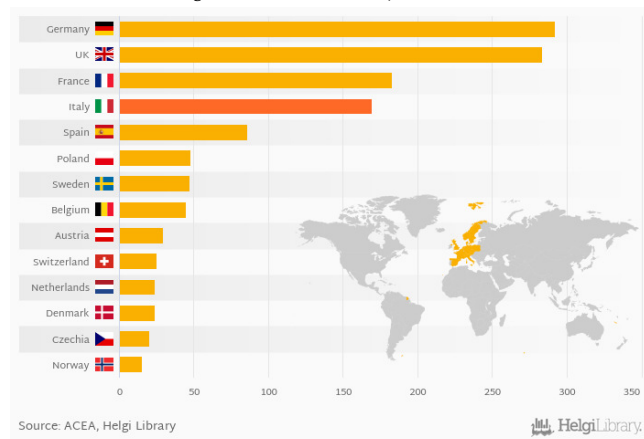


In March, most vehicles (292 thousand) were sold in Germany (up 35.9% yoy), followed by the United Kingdom (284 thousand, up 11.5%), France with 183 thousand cars (up 192%), 170 thousand new vehicles were registered in Italy (up 499%) and 85.8 thousand in Spain (up 128%).

The five largest countries accounted for 73.1% of total new vehicles registered in March 2021:

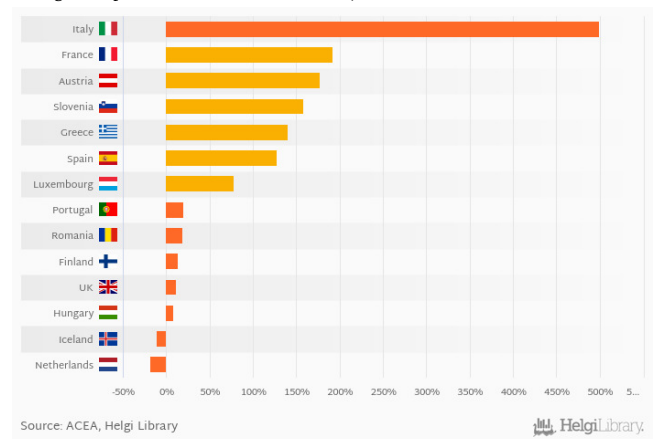
Where Most Cars Were Sold in Europe?

Number of New Passenger Cars Sold (thousand), March 2021



Change in Demand for New Cars in Europe

Change Compared to the Previous Year (%), March 2021

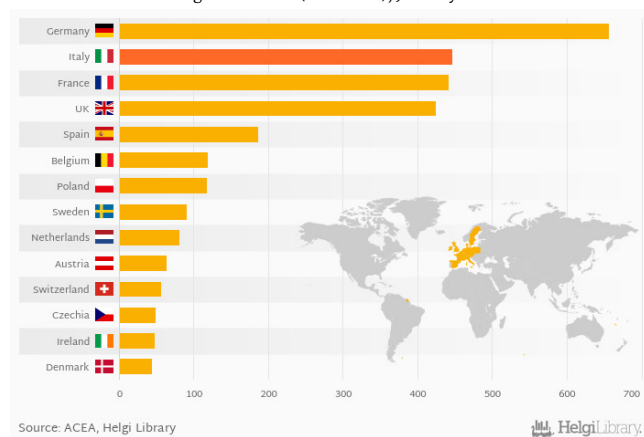


In relative terms, sales in Italy (up 499%) and France (up 192%) performed the best compared to a year ago, whereas registration in Netherlands and Iceland performed the worst (down 18.0% and down 11.2% yoy), in March 2021, according to ACEA.

In the first three months of the year, some 3,081 thousand cars were sold in Europe, up 0.849% yoy. Most cars were sold in Germany (656 thousand) followed by Italy (447 thousand) and France (442 thousand).

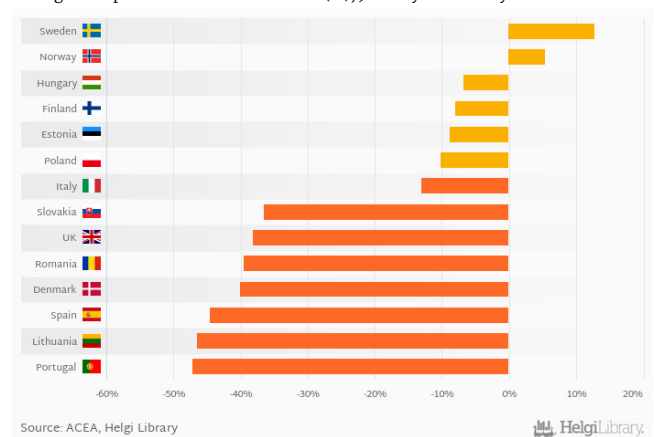
Where Most Cars Were Sold in Europe?

Number of New Passenger Cars Sold (thousand), January - March 2021



Change in Demand for New Cars in Europe

Change Compared to the Previous Year (%), January - February 2021



The table below shows details of the sales for each of the European countries in the last month and since the beginning of the year.

Sales of New Passenger Cars in Europe (thousands of vehicles)

COUNTRY	March 2021	March 2020	YOY Change %	1-3/2021	1-3/2020	YOY Change %
Austria	29.5	10.7	177	63.5	54.7	16.2
Belgium	45.0	28.8	56.1	119	127	-6.42
Bulgaria	2.16	1.61	33.9	5.58	5.94	-6.06
Croatia	4.15	2.72	52.8	10.5	10.0	4.67
Cyprus	0.964	0.742	29.9	2.70	2.94	-8.23
Czech Republic	20.1	13.7	46.5	49.5	50.2	-1.31
Denmark	23.7	15.2	56.3	43.9	48.9	-10.1
Estonia	2.12	1.69	25.6	5.73	5.65	1.43
Finland	10.4	9.19	13.4	28.0	28.3	-1.03
France	183	62.7	192	442	365	21.1
Germany	292	215	35.9	656	701	-6.40
Greece	8.98	3.74	140	23.4	21.4	9.58
Hungary	12.4	11.5	8.33	32.2	32.7	-1.46
Iceland	0.957	1.08	-11.2	2.18	2.48	-12.3
Ireland	9.23	6.15	50.0	48.2	51.2	-5.99
Italy	170	28.3	499	447	347	28.9
Latvia	1.38	1.07	28.9	3.44	3.87	-11.1
Lithuania	3.07	2.24	37.4	7.61	10.7	-29.0
Luxembourg	4.97	2.80	77.5	12.5	11.9	4.57
Netherlands	24.2	29.5	-18.0	81.2	104	-21.6
Norway	15.3	12.5	23.1	36.3	32.4	12.2
Poland	47.8	29.7	61.3	118	108	9.50
Portugal	12.7	10.6	19.8	31.0	45.3	-31.5
Romania	7.86	6.65	18.1	20.8	28.0	-25.8
Slovakia	6.54	5.01	30.5	15.4	19.0	-18.8
Slovenia	7.07	2.74	158	16.3	14.3	13.8
Spain	85.8	37.6	128	186	219	-14.9
Sweden	47.5	27.6	71.7	90.9	66.1	37.4
Switzerland	25.2	17.6	43.7	56.5	55.5	1.88
United Kingdom	284	255	11.5	426	484	-12.0
EU + EFTA	1,388	853	62.7	3,081	3,055	0.849

Source: ACEA, Helgi Library

Sales by Power

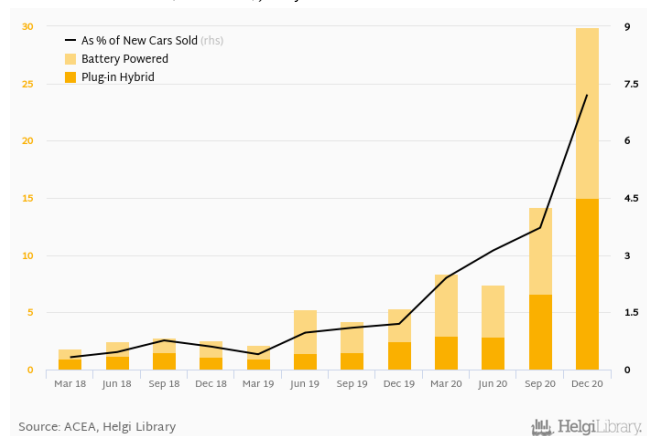
Electric Chargeable Cars

Sales of new electrically-chargeable passenger cars (battery electric and plug-in hybrid electric vehicles) reached 29.9 thousand in the 4Q2020 in Italy, according to ACEA. This is 457%, or 24.6 thousand more than in the previous year.

Share of electric chargeable vehicles increased to 7.21% of all new passenger cars sold in 4Q2020, up from 1.20% seen in the fourth quarter of 2019. In Europe, the share was 19.6%, up from 5.37% a year ago:

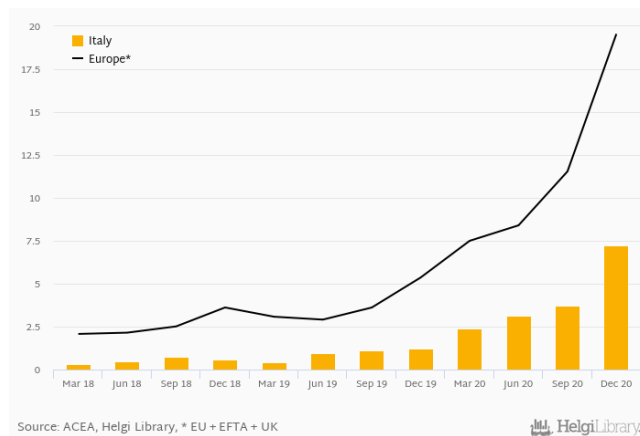
Sales of Electric Chargeable Vehicles

Number of Vehicles (thousand), Italy



Share of Electric Vehicles vs. Europe

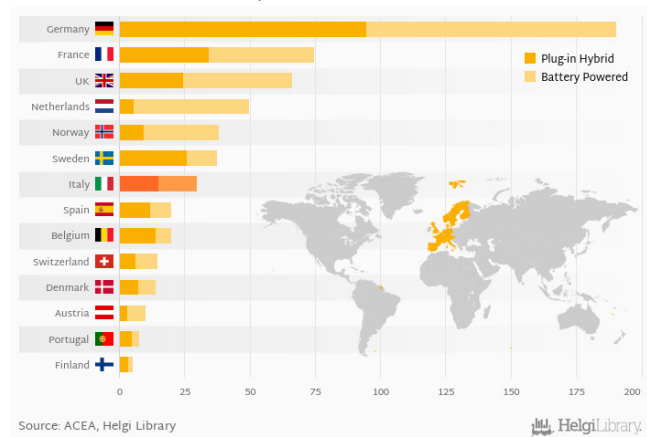
As % of New Cars Sold



In Europe, most electric vehicles (190 thousand) were sold in Germany (up 455% yoy) in the fourth quarter of 2020, followed by France (74.8 thousand, up 291%), the United Kingdom with 66.2 thousand thousand cars (up 168%), 49.9 thousand new vehicles were registered in Netherlands (up 50.2%) and 38.2 thousand in Norway (up 111%). Consumers in Norway preferred the electric cars the most (82.9% of new cars sold) followed by Iceland (58.5%) and Netherlands (46.3%):

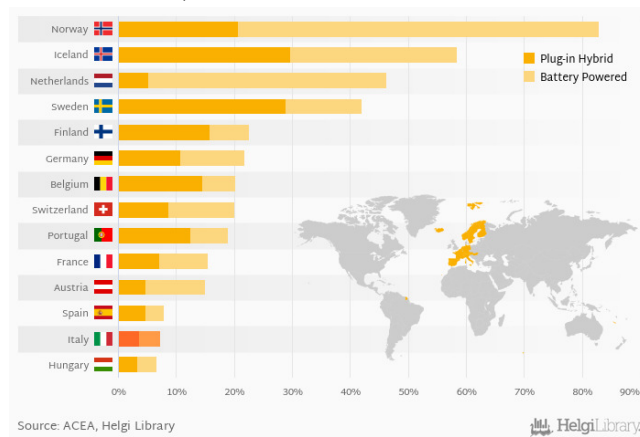
Sales of Electric Chargeable Vehicles in Europe

Number of Vehicles (thousand), 4Q2020



Share of Electric Chargeable Vehicles in Europe

As % of New Cars Sold, 4Q2020



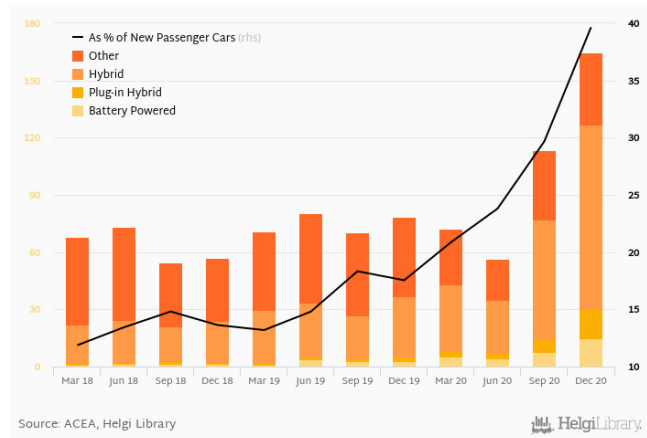
Hybrid Electric and Other Alternately-Powered Cars

When hybrid electric vehicles (cars that combine a conventional internal combustion engine system with an electric propulsion system) and other alternately-powered cars (such as natural gas vehicles (NGV), LPG-fueled vehicles and ethanol (E85) vehicles) are included, total sales of alternately-powered cars in Italy (other than using diesel or petrol) amounted to 165 thousand vehicles in the fourth quarter of 2020. This is 109%, or 86.0 thousand more than in the previous year.

Share of such alternately-powered vehicles increased to 39.6% of all new passenger cars sold in 4Q2020, up from 17.5% seen in the fourth quarter of 2019. In Europe, the share was 35.3%, up from 14.4% a year ago:

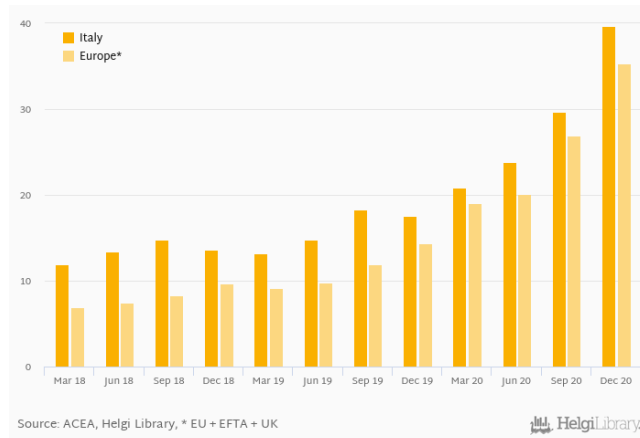
Sales of Alternately-Powered Vehicles

Number of Vehicles (thousand), Italy



Sales of Alternately-Powered Vehicles vs. Europe

As % Of New Cars Sold



Petrol and Diesel-Powered Cars

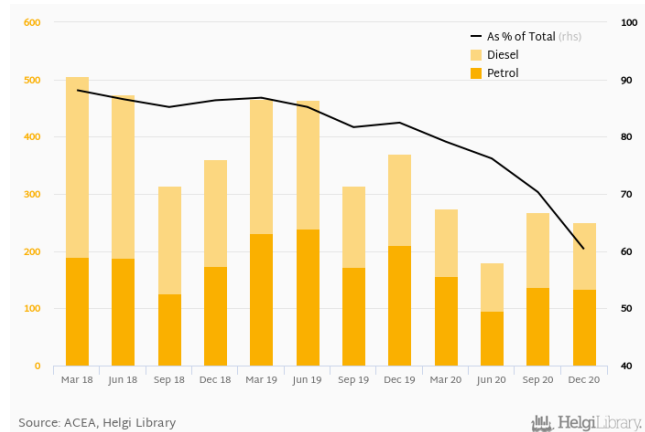
Sales of traditionally-powered vehicles using petrol and diesel reached 251 thousand in the fourth quarter of 2020 in Italy, according to ACEA. This is 32.2%, or 119 thousand vehicles fewer than in the previous year.

Some 133 thousand petrol-powered vehicles were sold, down 36.7% when compared to a year ago. The share decreased to 32.1% of all new passenger cars sold in 4Q2020, down from 47.0% seen in the fourth quarter of 2020. Share of diesel-powered cars fell to 28.2% (from 35.5% in 4Q2020) with 117 thousand cars sold in the fourth quarter of 2020.

As a result, share of traditionally-powered cars amounted to of all new passenger cars sold in 1Q2021, up from 79.1% seen in the first quarter of 2020. In Europe, the share was , up from 81.0% a year ago:

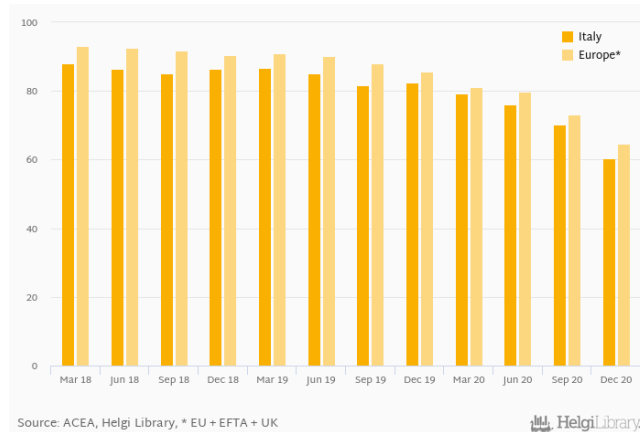
Sales of Traditionally-Powered Vehicles

Number of Vehicles (thousand), Italy



Sales of Traditionally-Powered Vehicles vs. Europe

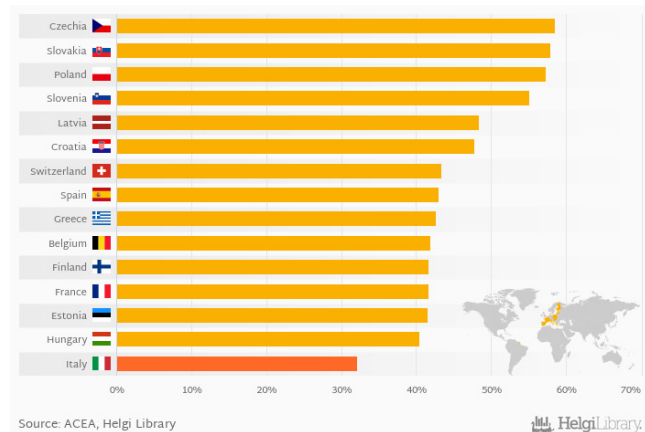
As % of New Cars Sold



In the first quarter of 2021, ranked the highest in the number of petrol-fuelled as a proportion of new cars sold with followed by and . In terms of diesel-fuelled vehicles, ranked the highest with followed by and :

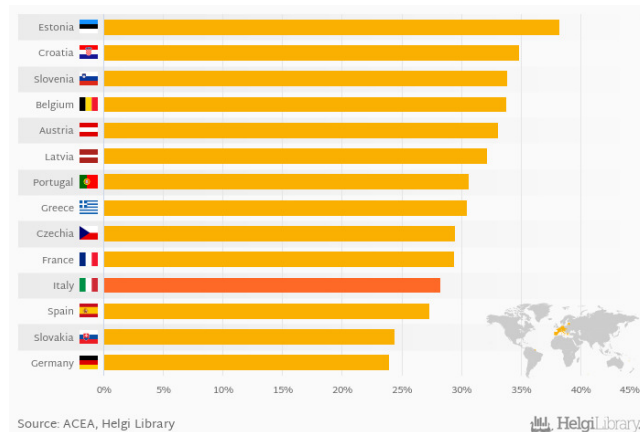
Who likes the Petrol-Fuelled Cars the Most?

Petrol Cars as % Of New Cars Sold (%), 4Q2020



Who Likes Diesel-fuelled Cars the Most?

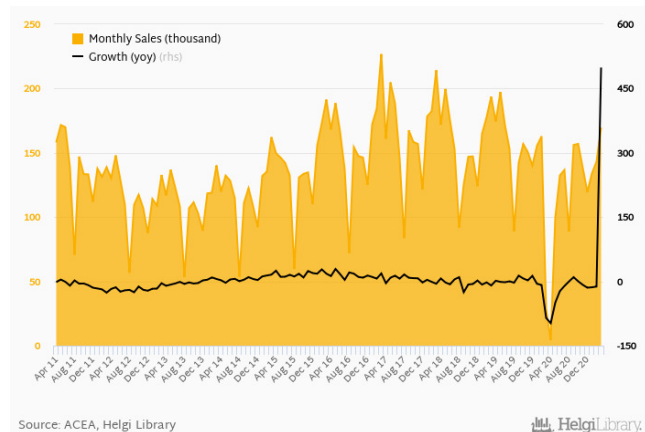
Diesel Cars as % Of New Cars Sold (%), 4Q2020



Sales of New Cars in Italy

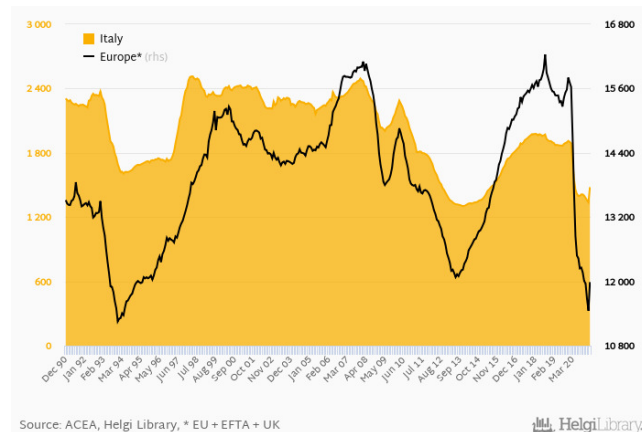
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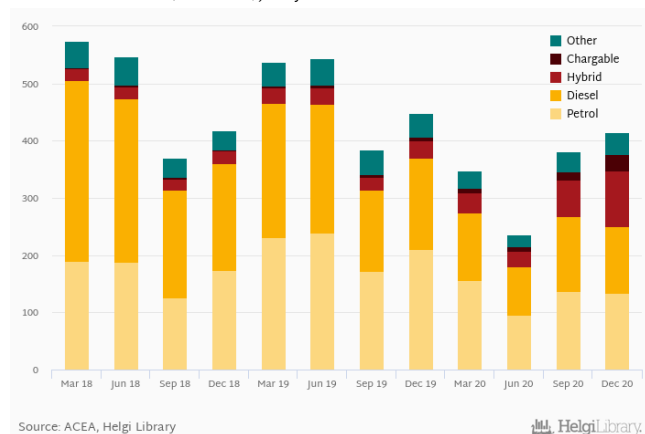
Annual Sales of New Passenger Cars

Number of Vehicles (thousand), Italy



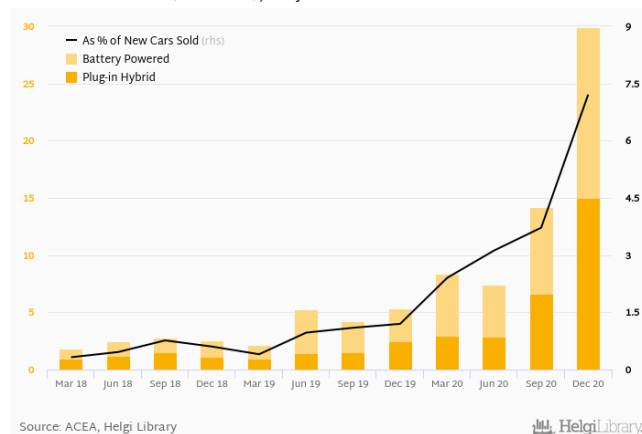
Sales of Vehicles by Power

Number of Vehicles (thousand), Italy



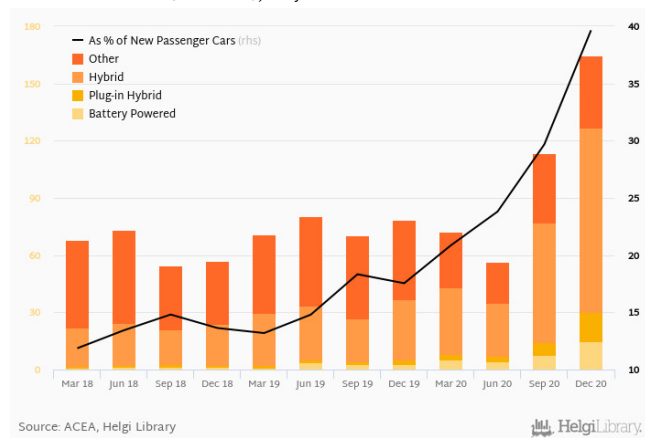
Sales of Electric Chargeable Vehicles

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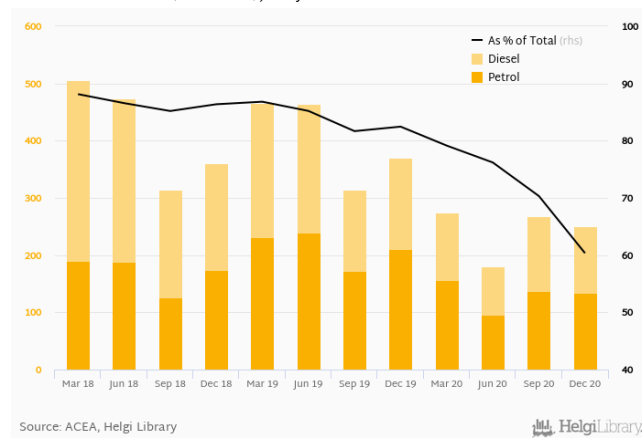
Sales of Alternately-Powered Vehicles

Number of Vehicles (thousand), Italy



Sales of Traditionally-Powered Vehicles

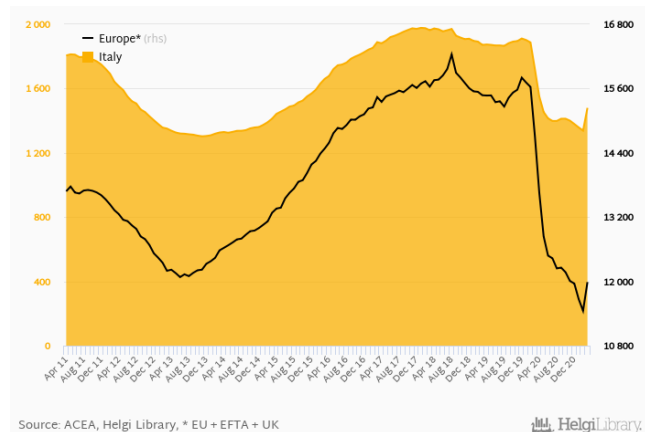
Number of Vehicles (thousand), Italy



Quarterly Sales of New Cars in Italy vs. Europe

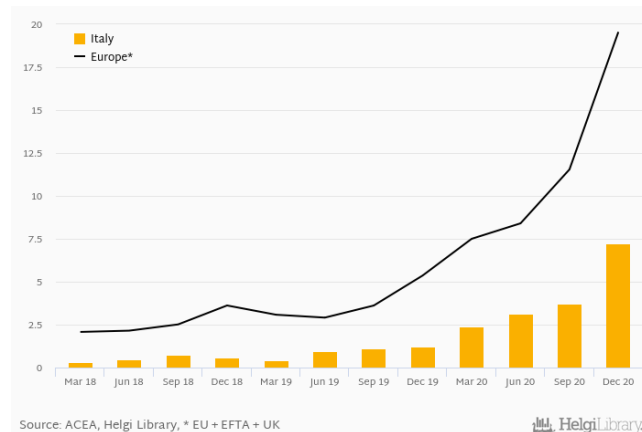
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Number of Vehicles (thousand)



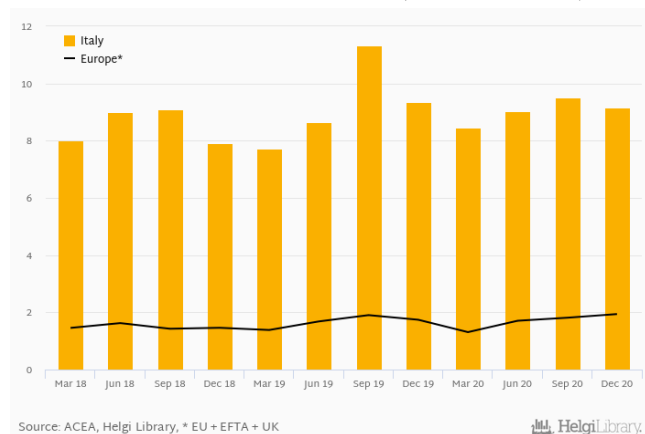
Sales of Chargeable Electric Vehicles

As % of New Cars Sold



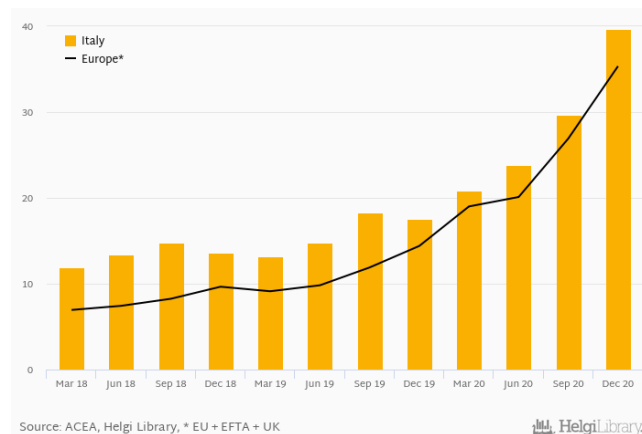
Sales of Alternately-Powered Vehicles

Alternative Powered Vehicles Other than Electric (as % of New Cars Sold)



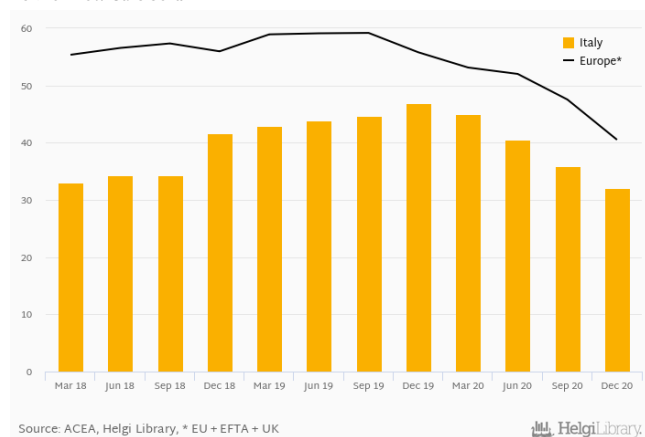
Sales of All Alternately Powered Vehicles

As % of New Cars Sold



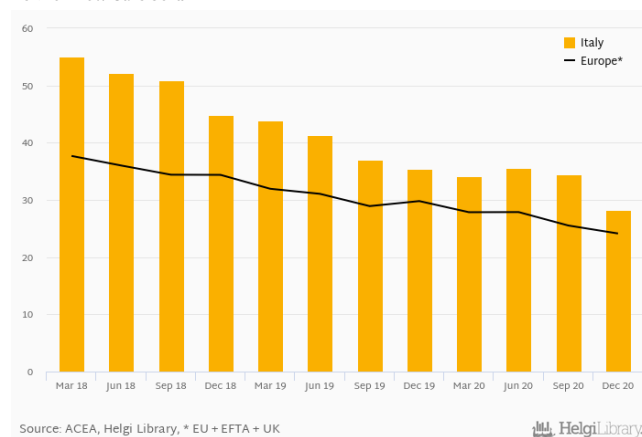
Sales of Petrol-Powered Vehicles

As % of New Cars Sold



Sales of Diesel-Powered Vehicles

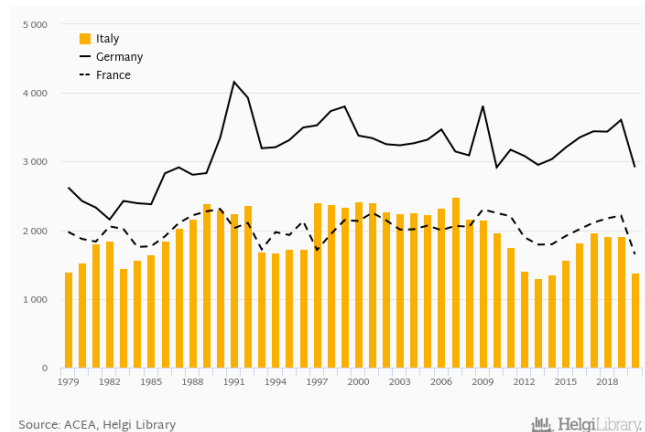
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Annual Sales of New Cars in Italy vs. Europe

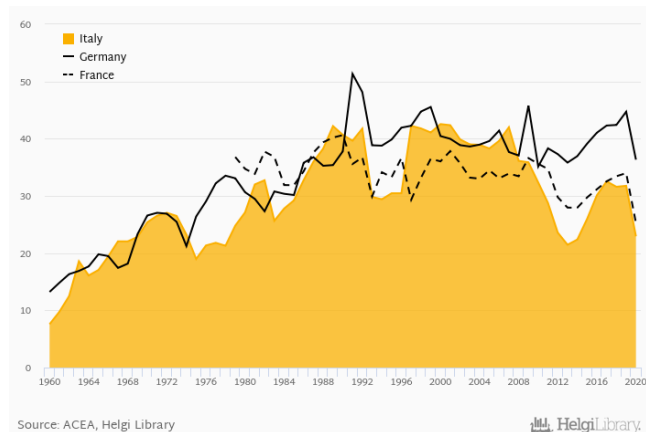
Sales of New Cars

Number of Vehicles (thousand)



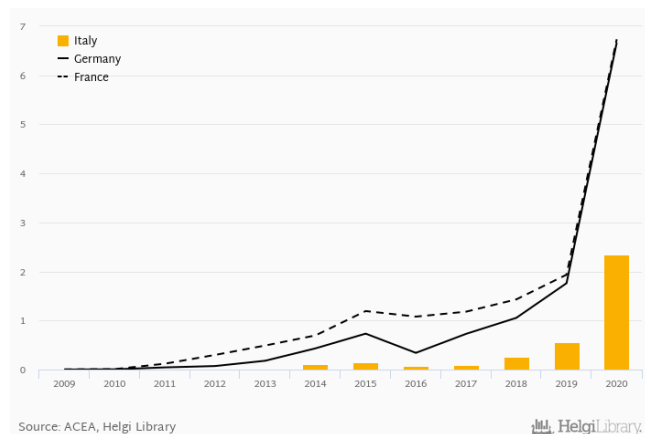
Sales of Cars per 1,000 People

Number of Vehicles



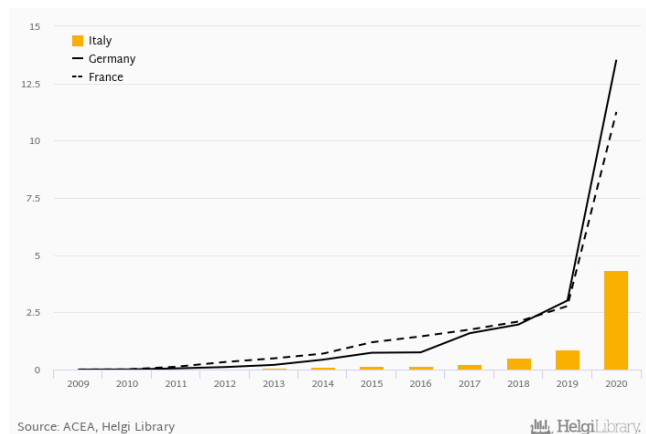
Battery Electric Vehicles

As % of New Cars Sold



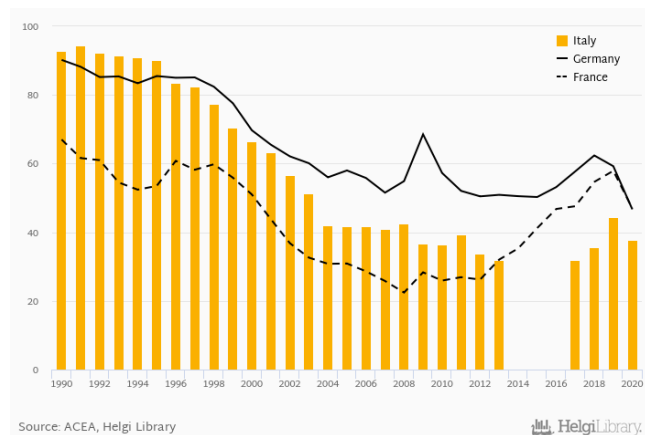
Total Chargeable Electric Vehicles

As % of New Cars Sold



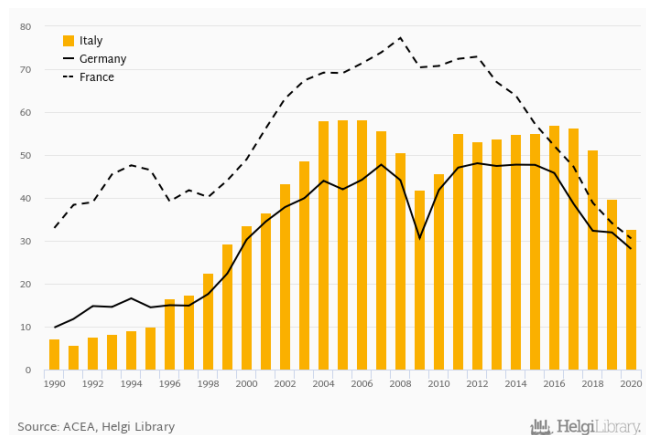
Petrol-Fuelled Cars

As % of New Cars Sold



Diesel-Fuelled Cars

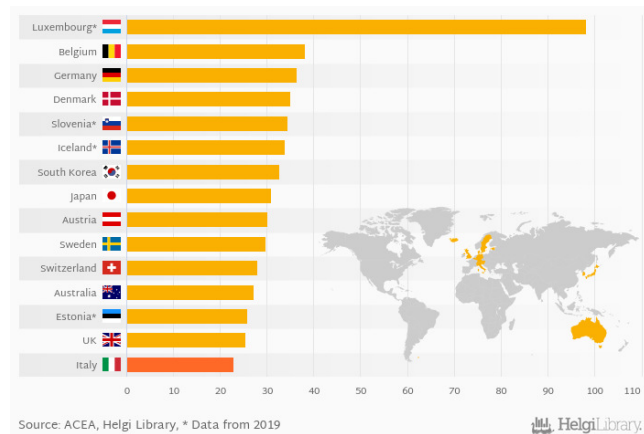
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Italy in the International Comparison

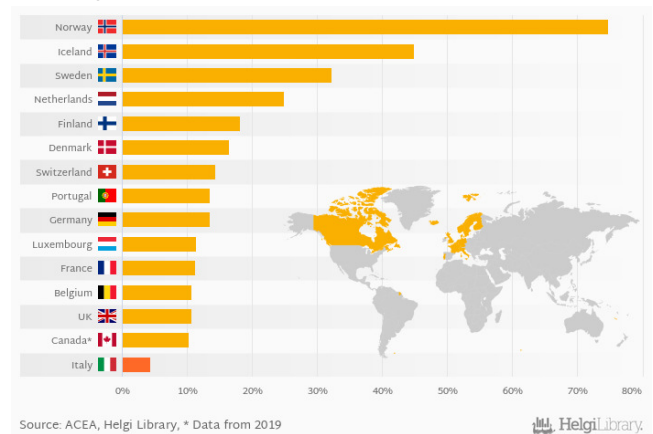
Who Buys Cars Most Often?

Sales Of Cars Per 1,000 People, 2020



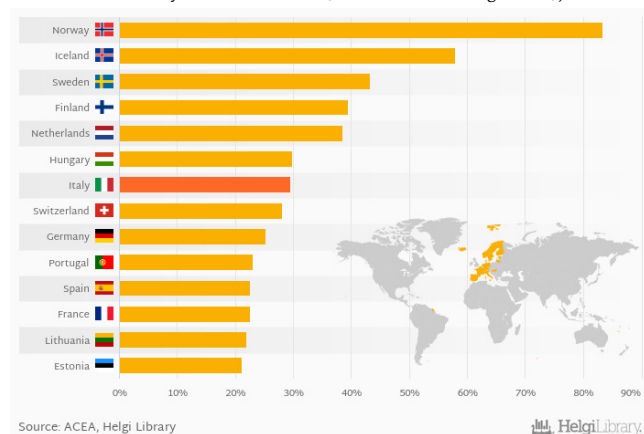
Who Buys Electric Cars Most Often?

Total Chargeable Electric Vehicles (As % of New Cars Sold), 2020



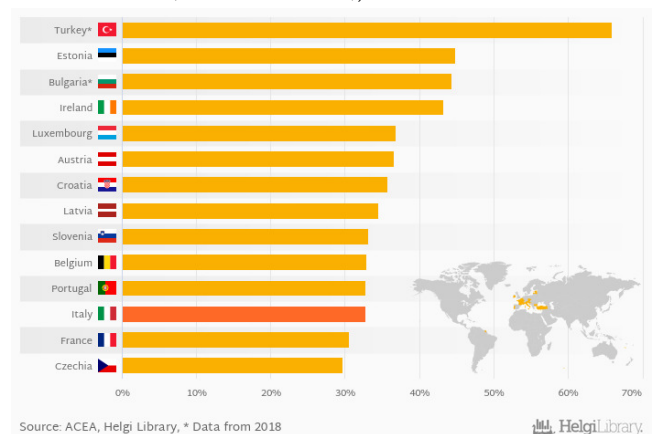
Who Buys Alternative Cars Most Often?

Sales of Alternately Powered Vehicles (As % of New Passenger Cars), 2020



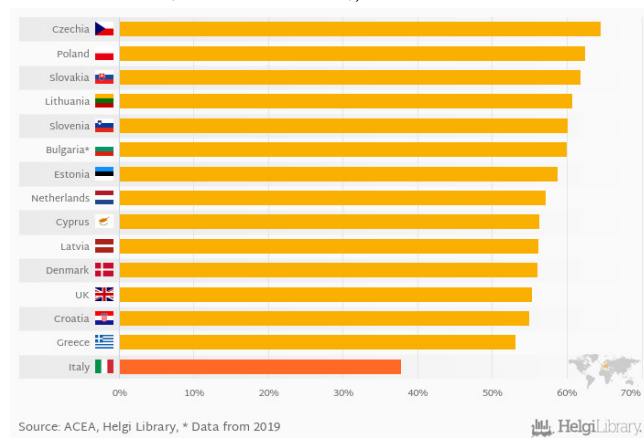
Who likes the Diesel-Fuelled Cars the Most?

Diesel-Fuelled Cars (As % of New Cars Sold), 2020



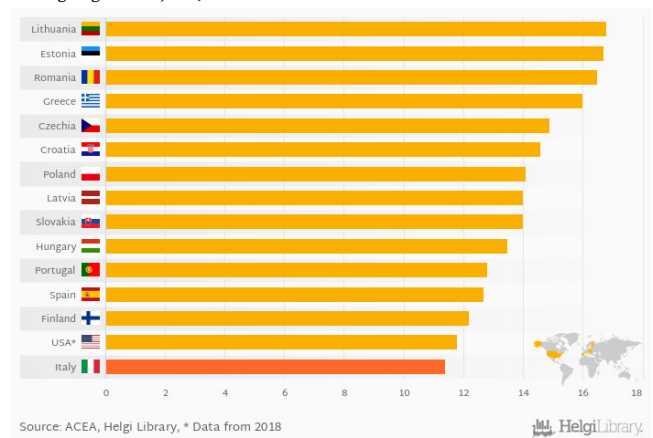
Who Buys Petrol Cars Most Often?

Petrol-Fuelled Cars (As % of New Cars Sold), 2020



Who Drives the Oldest Cars?

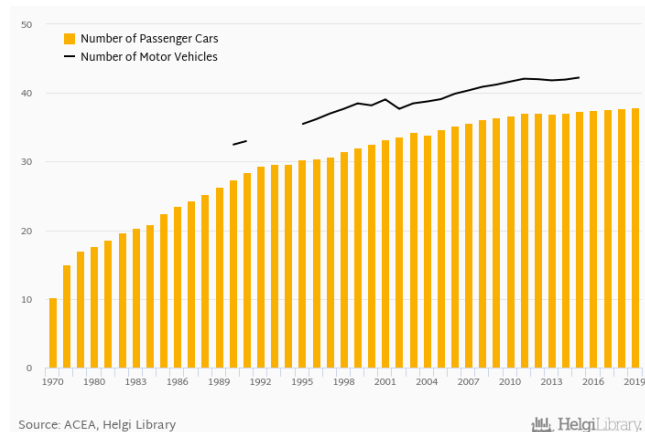
Average Age of Car, 2019



Vehicles, Infrastructure & Accidents in Italy

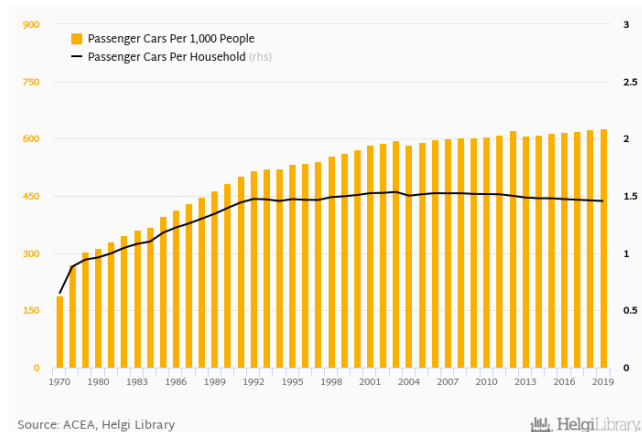
Stock of Motor Vehicles & Cars

Number of Vehicles (mil)



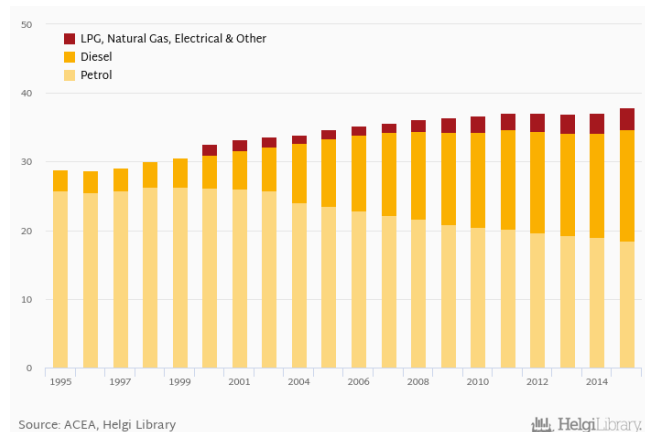
Stock of Passenger Cars

Number of Vehicles



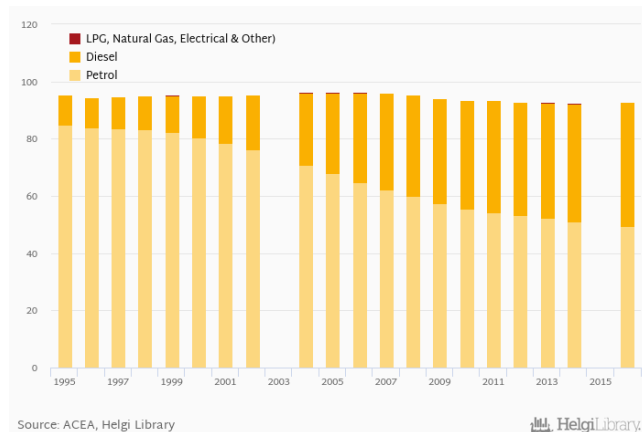
Absolute Stock of Passenger Cars

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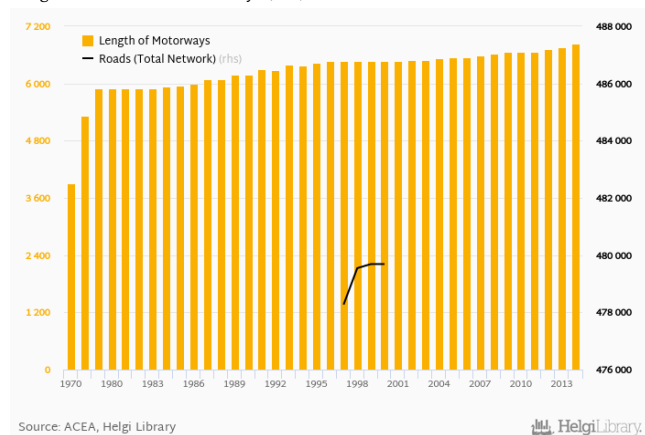
Relative Stock of Passenger Cars

As % of Total Cars



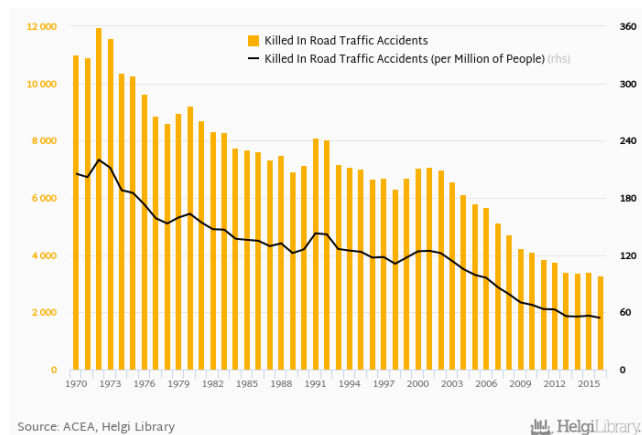
Road Infrastructure

Length of Roads and Motorways (km)



Road Safety

Number of Deaths



Sale of Vehicles – Annually

SALE OF VEHICLES		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Sales Of New Passenger Cars	thousand	1,403	1,305	1,361	1,569	1,826	1,971	1,910	1,916
Sales Of Cars Per 1,000 People	vehicles	23.6	21.5	22.4	26.0	30.1	32.5	31.6	31.8
Sales Of New Cars (As of World's Sales)	%	2.30	2.06	2.07	2.38	2.63	2.79	2.78	3.01
Sales of Battery Electric Vehicles	thousand	...	0.310	1.42	2.28	1.38	1.97	5.00	10.7
Sales of Plug-in Hybrid Electric Vehicles	thousand	...	...	...	...	1.32	2.65	4.73	6.47
Sales of Total Chargeable Electric Vehicles	thousand	...	0.864	1.42	2.34	2.83	4.83	9.73	17.1
Sales of Alt. Fuel Vehicles Other than Electric	thousand	...	...	...	...	145	162	162	174
Sales of Petrol-Fuelled Cars	thousand	475	417	...	...	...	628	678	853
Sales of Diesel-Fuelled Cars	thousand	745	703	748	869	1,040	1,110	978	763
Battery Electric Vehicles (As of New Cars Sold)	%	...	0.024	0.104	0.145	0.075	0.100	0.262	0.556
Plug-in Hybrid Electric (As of New Cars Sold)	%	...	...	...	...	0.072	0.134	...	...
Chargeable Electric (As of New Cars Sold)	%	...	0.066	0.104	0.149	0.154	0.245	0.509	0.894
Petrol-Fuelled Cars (As of New Cars Sold)	%	33.9	32.0	...	...	...	31.9	35.5	44.5
Diesel-Fuelled Cars (As of New Cars Sold)	%	53.1	53.9	54.9	55.2	57.0	56.3	51.2	39.8

Source: Company Data, Helgi Analytics

Sale of Vehicles – Quarterly

SALE OF VEHICLES		Jun 19	Sep 19	Dec 19	Mar 20	Jun 20	Sep 20	Dec 20	Mar 21
Sales Of New Passenger Cars	thousand	545	385	448	347	237	382	415	...
Sales of Battery Electric Vehicles	thousand	3.86	2.74	2.88	5.40	4.54	7.57	15.0	...
Sales of Plug-in Hybrid Electric Vehicles	thousand	1.42	1.48	2.50	2.95	2.85	6.64	15.0	...
Sales of Total Chargeable Electric Vehicles	thousand	5.27	4.22	5.37	8.35	7.39	14.2	29.9	...
Sales of Alt. Fuel Vehicles Other than Electric	thousand	47.1	43.6	41.9	29.4	21.4	36.3	38.0	...
Sales of Petrol-Fuelled Cars	thousand	239	172	211	156	95.9	137	133	...
Sales of Diesel-Fuelled Cars	thousand	225	142	159	118	84.4	132	117	...
Battery Electric Vehicles (As of New Cars Sold)	%	0.708	0.712	0.642	1.55	1.92	1.98	3.60	...
Plug-in Hybrid Electric (As of New Cars Sold)	%	0.260	0.384	0.557	0.850	1.20	1.74	3.61	...
Chargeable Electric (As of New Cars Sold)	%	0.968	1.10	1.20	2.40	3.12	3.72	7.21	...
Alt. Fuel Other than Electric (As of Cars Sold)	%	8.64	11.3	9.35	8.46	9.04	9.50	9.16	...
Petrol-Fuelled Cars (As of New Cars Sold)	%	43.9	44.6	47.0	45.0	40.5	35.8	32.1	...
Diesel-Fuelled Cars (As of New Cars Sold)	%	41.3	37.0	35.5	34.1	35.7	34.5	28.2	...

Source: Company Data, Helgi Analytics

Stock of Vehicles

STOCK OF VEHICLES		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Number of Motor Vehicles	mil	42.0	41.8	41.9	42.2	...	...	...	...
Number of Passenger Cars	mil	37.1	37.0	37.1	37.4	37.5	37.6	37.7	37.8
Number of Passenger Cars (Petrol Engine)	mil	19.7	19.3	19.0	...	18.5	...	...	...
Number of Passenger Cars (Diesel Engine)	mil	14.7	14.9	15.2	...	16.3	...	...	...
Passenger Cars Fuelled by Alternative Energy	mil	2.59	2.77	2.89	...	3.13	...	...	...
Petrol Passenger Cars (As % of Total Cars)	%	53.2	52.2	51.1	...	49.3	...	...	...
Diesel Passenger Cars (As % of Total Cars)	%	39.8	40.4	41.1	...	43.4	...	...	...
Alt. Fuel Passenger Cars (As % of Total Cars)	%	6.99	7.49	7.78	...	8.37	...	...	...
Age of Car (Average)	years	...	...	...	10.7	11.2	11.2	11.3	11.4
Total Commercial Vehicles	mil	4.92	4.87	4.87	4.89	...	...	...	...
Number of Coaches, Buses & Trolleybuses	vehicles	99,537	98,551	97,914	...	...	...	...	...
Number of Motorcycles	'000	6,483	6,482	6,506	...	...	...	...	...
Number of Mopeds	'000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Source: Company Data, Helgi Analytics

Vehicles per Population

VEHICLES PER POPULATION		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Motor Vehicles Per 1,000 People	vehicles	706	688	690	696	...	...	...	...
Passenger Cars Per 1,000 People	vehicles	623	608	610	616	618	621	624	627
Passenger Cars Per Household	vehicles	1.50	1.49	1.48	1.48	1.47	1.47	1.46	1.46
Coaches & Buses per mil People	vehicles	1,674	1,621	1,610	...	...	...	...	...
Motorcycles Per 1,000 People	vehicles	109	107	107	...	...	...	...	...
Mopeds Per 1,000 People	vehicles	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Source: Company Data, Helgi Analytics

Production of Vehicles

PRODUCTION OF VEHICLES		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Production of Motor Vehicles	thousand	672	658	698	1,014	1,103	1,142	1,062	915
Production of Passenger Cars	thousand	397	388	401	663	713	743	673	542
Production of Cars Per 1,000 People	vehicles	6.67	6.39	6.60	10.9	11.8	12.3	11.1	8.99
Production of Cars (As of World's Production)	%	0.629	0.592	0.594	0.966	0.985	1.01	0.955	0.808
Production of Commercial Vehicles	thousand	275	270	297	351	390	400	389	373
Production of Light Commercial Vehicles	thousand	241	236	271	317	344	332	325	312
Production of Heavy Commercial Vehicles	thousand	33.3	33.3	25.3	33.0	45.3	67.1	63.9	60.3
Production of Buses	thousand	0.489	0.421	0.289	0.765	0.640	0.390	0.375	0.148

Source: Company Data, Helgi Analytics

Safety on the Road

SAFETY ON THE ROAD		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Killed and Injured in Road Traffic Accidents	persons	188,228	181,660	177,031	174,539	175,791	...	...	...
Killed In Road Traffic Accidents	persons	3,753	3,401	3,381	3,428	3,283	...	...	...
Injured in Road Traffic Accidents	persons	184,475	178,259	173,650	171,111	172,508	...	...	...
Killed and Injured per mil People	persons	3,102	2,933	2,856	2,820	2,846	...	...	...
Killed In Road Traffic Accidents per mil People	persons	63.1	56.0	55.6	56.5	54.2	...	...	...
Injured in Road Accidents per mil People	persons	3,102	2,933	2,856	2,820	2,846	...	...	...
Number Injured per 100,000 Cars	persons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Number Killed per 1,000 Road Accidents	persons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Number of Fatalities per 100,000 Cars	persons	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Road Injury Accidents		188,228	181,660	177,031	174,539	175,791	...	...	...
Road Injury Accidents per mil People		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Source: Company Data, Helgi Analytics

Road Infrastructure

ROAD INFRASTRUCTURE		2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Roads (Total Network)	km	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Roads, Paved (As % of Total Roads)	%	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Length of Motorways	km	6,726	6,751	6,844	...	...	...	...	...
Length of Other Roads	km	247,004	249,288	248,846	...	...	...	...	...
Motorway Density (km per 1,000 km2 of Land)	km	22,867	22,952	23,268	...	...	...	...	...
Road Density (km per 100 km2 of Land Area)	km	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Road Infrastructure Investments (As of GDP)	%	0.150	0.133	0.179	...	...	...	...	...
Road Energy Consumption (As of Total)	%	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Road Energy Consumption (kt of Oil)	kt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Road Energy Consumption Per Capita	kg
Vehicles (Per km of Road)	vehicles

Source: Company Data, Helgi Analytics

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